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Nicoletta Di Forte
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Re:

Diamond Alkali Superfund Site

Lower 8.3 Miles of Lower Passaic River

Dear Ms. Di Forte:

This letter is written on behalf of The Sherwin-Williams Company ("Sherwin-Williams"). It is understood that USEPA will be providing parties that received your March 31, 2016 correspondence regarding the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, Lower 8.3 miles of the Lower Passaic River ("the Site") with a notice of opportunity to participate in a cash-out settlement.

Please include the undersigned in any notice of opportunity to participate in a cash-out settlement for the Site. Sherwin-Williams will be prepared to submit documentation regarding its nexus to direct and indirect discharges to the Passaic River, as well as the relationship of the operations of its former facility to the contaminants of concern that are driving the remedy set forth in the Record of Decision issued by USEPA.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours,

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